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### Summer Learning Activities and Programs in Rhode Island

*For general information, please visit:*

The Rhode Island Afterschool Plus Alliance  
[www.afterschoolri.org](http://www.afterschoolri.org)

Providence After School Alliance  
[www.mypasa.org](http://www.mypasa.org)

*Summer opportunities, by topic:*

#### ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

**Brown University** offers several summer enrichment programs in different fields for students of all ages in Rhode Island; for a complete listing check out the link below

[http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Education\\_Outreach/programs/summer.html](http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Education_Outreach/programs/summer.html)

*The Artemis Project* is a free, five-week summer day camp for rising 9th grade girls in the Providence area who are interested in learning about science and technology

<http://www.cs.brown.edu/orgs/artemis/2012/index.html>

*Brown Summer High School* is a four-week program in July that challenges students to engage their minds in tackling big questions

<http://brown.edu/Departments/Education/BSHS/index.php>

**Moses Brown Summer Camps** offer enrichment programming for students of all grade levels

[http://www.mosesbrown.org/ftpimages/299/download/MB\\_11135\\_sum\\_camp\\_2012\\_8.pdf](http://www.mosesbrown.org/ftpimages/299/download/MB_11135_sum_camp_2012_8.pdf)

**Summer Reading Programs** are hosted by many *public libraries* all over the state, serving children of all ages; get in touch with your local library to find out specific details about what they are reading

**RI Urban Debate League Summer Institute** is a two-week summer program hosted at Brown University for high school students completely new to debate and current debaters; students will learn to research and argue, get ahead in high school, and prepare for college

<http://www.riudl.org/>

**Providence Summerbridge** brings together low-income, academically motivated Providence public middle school students to take summer courses at The Wheeler School

<http://www.wheelerschool.org/providencesummerbridge>

**Upward Bound** puts low-income, future first-generation college students on a pathway to college by offering year-round programming, including summer courses at Rhode Island College in English, Math, and college readiness; enrollment limited to students at target high schools

[http://www.ric.edu/upward\\_bound/index.php](http://www.ric.edu/upward_bound/index.php)

**University of Rhode Island** hosts many summer camps on a wide variety of themes for all ages from late June through August; for the complete listing, check out the link below

<http://www.uri.edu/news/camps/>

*Summer Transportation Institute* is a two-week program for students in grades 7-9 on highway and bridge design to career opportunities, with academic enhancement and field trips

[http://www.uri.edu/uritic/outreach\\_programs/summer\\_transportation\\_institute.shtml](http://www.uri.edu/uritic/outreach_programs/summer_transportation_institute.shtml)

*KIDSEYE!* is an intensive and fun five-day summer camp held at the University that exposes young people to the basic elements of the filmmaking process for ages 11-17

<http://www.film-festival.org/kidseye.php>

*Computer Camp* teaches students ages 9-18 a variety of computer-related topics including Microsoft Office, web development, 3D programming, computer graphics and animation

<http://cscamp.cs.uri.edu/>

**YMCA of Greater Providence** serves hundreds of RI youth, engaging them in both fun and intellectually challenging programs; the YMCA offers day camps and summer learning

<http://www.ymcagreaterprovidence.org/>

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

**RI Tutorial & Educational Services** offers private, one-on-one tutoring and summer programs to children and teens across Rhode Island. Programs take place all summer at the *Hamilton School* (part of The Wheeler School) in Providence and at *rites Learning Center* in Pawtucket

<http://www.ritutorial.com/>

**Supplemental Educational Services** are tutoring services in schools in their second year of School Improvement or on Corrective Action

[http://www.ride.ri.gov/Special\\_Populations/Title1/Title1\\_SES.aspx](http://www.ride.ri.gov/Special_Populations/Title1/Title1_SES.aspx)

**YouthBuild Providence** programs engage unemployed young men and women, most of whom have not completed high school and all of whom come from low-income families <http://youthbuildprov.org/>

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Cumberland-Lincoln: <http://www.bgccl.org>

East Providence: <http://www.epbgc.org>

Newport County: <http://www.bgcnewport.org>

Pawtucket: <http://www.bgcpawt.org>

Providence: <http://www.bgcprov.org/>

Warwick: <http://wbgclubs.org>

## ENVIRONMENTAL & OUTDOORS

**Alton Jones Day Camps** offer outdoor environmental education that encourages scientific inquiry and discovery for students 5-15 at the University of Rhode Island.

<http://www.uri.edu/ajc/eec/camp/summer/daycamp.html>

**Brown Bears Sports Camps** cater to student athletes in a variety of sports

<http://www.brownbears.com/athletics/camps/index>

**Community Environmental College** is a summer program run by the Environmental Justice League that offers engages high school students in interactive educational coursework and activities

<http://ejlri.wordpress.com/our-work/youth-programs/community-environmental-college/>

**Audubon Society of RI** offers nature day camps that connect students (pre-K through 7th grade) to the environment through interactive outdoor activities; Bristol and Smithfield locations

<http://www.asri.org/camp.html>

**Save the Bay** offers educational opportunities through its Beachfront Aquarium and summer camps.

[www.savebay.org/education](http://www.savebay.org/education)

**Get Fresh - Buy Local** sponsored by the Department of Environmental Management will link you to farm stands, Pick-it-yourself farms, and farmers markets

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/agricult/consumers.htm>

**Rhode Island State Parks** offer a wealth of summer camping and other outdoors activities

<http://www.riparks.com/Camping%20in%20RIState%20Parks.htm>

## CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

**On-line Connections**, sponsored by The Rhode Island Disabilities Council, offers a host of opportunities for children and adults with physical disabilities to participate in sports and other indoor and outdoor physical activity.

<http://www.riddc.org/athletics.shtml>

## MUSEUMS & ZOOS

**Providence Children's Museum** is an active place where kids and grownups play and learn together; free for children under 12 months old

<http://www.childrenmuseum.org/hours.asp>

**RISD Museum** constantly changes its art exhibits (featuring many different media) and is open all summer in Providence

<http://www.risdmuseum.org/>

**Roger Williams Park Museum of Natural History + Planetarium** has many exciting opportunities for families all summer long.

<http://providenceri.com/museum>

**Roger Williams Park Zoo** offers many summer exhibitions, especially at the "Our Big Backyard" children's zoo

<http://www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org/>

## RECREATION PRORAMS

*Parks and Recreation Programs, by community*

*(Note: Communities not listed do not have a summer recreation program scheduled at this time.)*

**Barrington** <http://72.46.3.26/RecreationForms/2012SummertimeFunFlyer2012.pdf>

Tennis Camps/Camp Pokanoket/Tiny Tots Camp

**Bristol** <http://www.bristolri.us/parks/summerfun.php>

Summer Fun Camp

**Burrillville** [http://www.burrillville-](http://www.burrillville-ri.gov/Public_Documents/BurrillvilleRI_BEC/2012%20Summer%20Registration%20Packet.pdf)

[ri.gov/Public\\_Documents/BurrillvilleRI\\_BEC/2012%20Summer%20Registration%20Packet.pdf](http://www.burrillville-ri.gov/Public_Documents/BurrillvilleRI_BEC/2012%20Summer%20Registration%20Packet.pdf)

Tennis Camps/Art Classes

**Central Falls** <http://www.centalfallsri.us/Recreation.htm>

Garfield St. Playground

**Charlestown** [http://www.charlestownri.org/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC=%7B74AE02F6-35B3-4D40-BB19-332CA1956158%7D](http://www.charlestownri.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B74AE02F6-35B3-4D40-BB19-332CA1956158%7D)

Youth Sports/Tennis Programs/Summer Camps

**Coventry** <http://www.town.coventry.ri.us/parks.htm>

Pewee, Junior, Discovery Camp

**Cranston** <http://www.cranstonri.com/generalpage.php?page=63>

Playground/Tennis Program & Arts and Crafts

Cumberland <http://www.cumberlandri.org/parksandrec.htm>

Summer Day Camps/Tennis and Basketball Camps

East Greenwich <http://www.eastgreenwichri.com/matriarch/>

[MultiPiecePage.asp?PageID=65&PageName=VisitorsParksRecreation](http://www.eastgreenwichri.com/matriarch/MultiPiecePage.asp?PageID=65&PageName=VisitorsParksRecreation)

Basketball Leagues/Tennis Camps/ Baby-sitting Classes

East Providence <http://www.eastprovidenceri.net/content/666/738/746/774/default.aspx>

Swimming Lessons/Tennis Programs

Glocester <http://www.glocesterri.org/recreation.htm>

Tennis and Basketball Leagues

Hopkinton <http://www.hopkintonri.org/Recreation.htm>

Summer Camps/Baseball Camp

Jamestown <http://www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html>

Baseball and Tennis Camps/ Youth Drumming Program

Johnston <http://www.johnstonrec.com/index.html>

Day Camps/Tennis and Soccer Programs

Lincoln <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/parks/programs/index.htm>

Academic Support/Social Skill Development/Games

Middletown <http://www.middletownri.com/government/6/Parks-Recreation>

Tennis Lessons/Wrestling/Baseball League

Narragansett <http://www.narragansettri.gov/index.aspx?NID=147>

The Camp at Narragansett/Tennis Programs/ Casey Farm Camp

New Shoreham <http://www.new-shoreham.com/displaydept.cfm?id=23>

Gymnastic Program/Swim Lessons/Camp Mohegan

Newport <http://www.cityofnewport.com/departments/recreation/activities.cfm>

Tennis, Cheer, Soccer Camps/Summer Day Camps

North Smithfield

<http://www.nsmithfieldri.org/TownDepartments/PublicWorks/ParksRecreation/tabid/231/Default.aspx>

Camp Phoenix/Tennis Lessons/Baseball Leagues

North Kingstown <http://www.northkingstown.org/summer-programs>

Tennis and Softball Programs

North Providence <http://www.northprovidenceri.gov/recreation-summerprograms.htm>

Swim Lessons/Day Camps

North Scituate <http://www.scituateri.org/recreati.htm>

## Recreation Facilities

**Pawtucket** <http://www.pawtucketri.com/departments/parksandrecreation/>  
Youth Summer Camps

**Portsmouth** <http://www.portsmouthri.com/parksandrec/>  
Lacrosse and Little League

**Providence** <http://cityof.providenceri.com/parks-and-rec/hey-kids-its-summer-sign-up-and-play-sports-in>  
Sailing, Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer Programs

**Richmond** [http://www.richmondri.com/vertical/sites/%7BA21E130C-F923-442C-B928-699EF86AFC5A%7D/uploads/Rich\\_Rec\\_flyer\\_2012\\_EB.pdf](http://www.richmondri.com/vertical/sites/%7BA21E130C-F923-442C-B928-699EF86AFC5A%7D/uploads/Rich_Rec_flyer_2012_EB.pdf)  
Summer Camps (Arts and Crafts/Games)

**Scituate** [http://www.scituateri.org/mission\\_of\\_the\\_scituate\\_recreati.htm](http://www.scituateri.org/mission_of_the_scituate_recreati.htm)  
Summer Camps

**Smithfield** <http://www.smithfieldri.com/recreation.htm#activities>  
Recreation Playground Program/Tennis Lessons

**South Kingstown** <http://www.southkingstownri.com/town-government/municipal-departments/recreation>  
Tennis and Art Camps/Music Program /Dance Classes/Various Sports Camps

**Tiverton** <http://www.tiverton.ri.gov/recreation/recreation.html>  
Swim, Gymnastics, Cooking, Tennis Programs

**Warren** <http://www.townofwarren-ri.gov/departmentsaz/parksrecreation.html>  
Summer Camps

**Warwick** [http://www.warwickri.gov/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=section&id=11&Itemid=165](http://www.warwickri.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&id=11&Itemid=165)  
Tennis Camps

## THEATER, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

**ACT @ St. Andrew's** is a nonprofit theater company dedicated to the education and enrichment of children ages 4-18 that offers summer camps in locations throughout the state.  
<http://www.standrews-ri.org/page.aspx?pid=731>

**The Courthouse Center for the Arts** offers the community of Southern Rhode Island accessible, affordable arts and educational programs for adults and children.  
<http://courthousearts.org/>

**The Newport Arts Museum** offers camps and courses for all ages and abilities throughout the year.  
<http://www.newportartsmuseum.org/pages/courses.cfm?level=2>

**Providence CityArts for Youth** offers free arts courses and activities (in visual arts, music, dance, creative writing and theater) to excite youths' creative practices at various sites  
<http://providencecityarts.org/>

**Rhode Island School of Design** offers a variety of engaging educational programs for children, teens, and families.  
<http://www.risdmuseum.org/education.aspx?id=2147483937>

**Wheeler Jazz Camp** offers programming in June for students interested in jazz music  
<http://www.wheelerjazzcamp.com/>

## SUMMER CAMP DIRECTORIES

**RI Camps:** [http://www.ricamps.org/alpha\\_listing.shtml](http://www.ricamps.org/alpha_listing.shtml)

**KidsCamps:** [http://www.kidscamps.com/summer\\_camps/rhode\\_island-summer-camps.html](http://www.kidscamps.com/summer_camps/rhode_island-summer-camps.html)

**21st-Century Community Learning Centers** offer high-quality summer programs that provide students with academic support and enrichment. Programs are offered by:

AS220 (Providence) 467-0701

Blackstone Academy (Pawtucket) 726-1750 ext. 124

Boys & Girls Club of Providence 444-0750, 484-4657, 787-3702

Central Falls School Department 727-7723

Cranston School Department 270-8718

East Bay Community Action (Newport), 847-2023 ext. 232 or 845-8579

Highlander Charter School (Providence), 277-2600

John Hope Settlement House (Providence), 421-6993 ext. 369

The Learning Community (Central Falls), 429-9667

The Met Community School (Providence), 752-2671

Mt. Hope Learning Center (Providence), 455-8875

Newport Community School, 848-5923

New Urban Arts (Providence), 751-4556

North Kingstown School Department, 286-6435 or 541-6373

Paul Cuffee School (Providence), 453-2626 ext. 145

Pawtucket School Department, 729-6923

Providence After School Alliance, 490-9599

Providence College, 278-0562

Providence Housing Authority, 709-6401, 709-6402, 709-4807, 456-9203

Swearer Center at Brown University (Providence), 863-2338 or 456-9416

The Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program (Providence), 272-0881

Volunteers in Providence Schools (Inspiring Minds), 274-3240 or 952-7147

West End Community Center (Providence), 781-4242

Woonsocket School Department, 766-3384 ext 204

YMCA of Greater Providence, 456-0604 ext. 160; 456-0100 exts. 165 or 199; 828-0130